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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 LIONEL DORIA,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 SCOTT FRAUNHEIM,

15 Respondent.
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1:20-cv-00178-JDP (HC)

ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE
SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

17 Petitioner Lionel Doria, a state prisoner proceeding without counsel, petitioned for a writ
18 of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 1. The petitioner is challenging a
19 conviction from Sacramento County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United
20 States District Court for the Eastern District of California. Petitioner is currently incarcerated in
21 Fresno County, which is part of the Fresno Division of this court. Under 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d),
22 venue is proper in the judicial district where the petitioner was convicted or the judicial district
23 where petitioner is incarcerated. Therefore, both the Sacramento and Fresno divisions have
24 concurrent jurisdiction. *See* § 2241(d). However, because petitioner is attacking the validity of
25 his Sacramento conviction, we will transfer this case to the Sacramento division for the ease and
26 convenience of the parties and the court. *See id.*

27 Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action that has not been commenced in the
28 appropriate court may, on the court's own motion, be transferred. Therefore, we will transfer this

1 action to the Sacramento Division.

2 **Order**

3 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of
4 California sitting in Sacramento.

5 2. All future filings shall reference the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall
6 be filed at:

7 United States District Court
8 Eastern District of California
9 501 "T" Street, Suite 4-200
10 Sacramento, CA 95814

11 3. The court has not yet ruled on petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
12 ECF No. 2.

13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

14 Dated: February 10, 2020

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16 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

17 No. 206.
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